

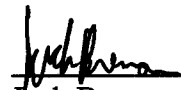
REMARKS

The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment asserted that the Reply to Office Action filed on November 16, 2006 is non-compliant because it did not contain a listing of the claims. The Reply to Office Action filed on November 16, 2006 did not contain a listing of the claims because no amendments were made in that response. To facilitate examination of the application, a complete listing of the currently pending claims is included herein (the claims were last amended in the Amendment and Response to Restriction Requirement filed on November 2, 2004).

Claims 1-16, 21-29, 31-34, and 37 are pending in the application. No amendments have been made by the present response and no new matter has been added. Please apply any charges or credits to deposit account 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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